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Rovic Construction

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In my September 30, 1974 letter to you I reported results of sampling of an effluent leaving Rovic property with mercury in the 15,800 ug/l range.

On my latest trip to the Rovic Construction site, I encountered Rovic pumping out a hole in which they were installing fuel oil tanks.

I took a sample of this effluent, which was leaving their property, and had it analyzed for mercury. The value, as shown on the attached report, was 3,400 ug/l (3.4 mg/l).

To the best of my knowledge, Rovic does not have a permit to discharge a hazardous waste and, as such, could be in violation of one of the EPA permit programs or they have a RAPP violation.

At our January 10, 1975 meeting, Mr. Falkenbury of our Permit Branch had given Mr. John Budd, Mr. Wolff's attorney, forms and outlined requirements for lawful conformance with the permit program. I have since followed up with telephone conversations with John Frisco who was to get together with you. I advised you of my conversations with John. You were to get together with John on this. If you could before our meeting on this Friday, it might be advantageous.

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Attachment

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